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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Sterzer et al.

Serial No.: 10/822,367

Filed: April 12, 2004

Title: INFLATABLE BALLOON CATHETER STRUCTURAL DESIGNS
AND METHODS FOR TREATING DISEASED TISSUE
OF A PATIENT

Art Unit: 3739

Examiner: Rosiland Stacie Rollins

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-14501

Sir:

In further response to the Office action of January 13, 2005, applicants hereby appeal the final rejection of each of claims 1-17.

It is respectfully requested that the amendment to Claim 12 included in the amendment under 37 CFR 1.116, filed February 11, 2005, for overcoming the rejection of Claims 12-16 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, be entered in order to place each of Claims 12-16 in better condition for appeal.

Enclosed is a check for \$250.00 to cover the required fee for the filing of a Notice of Appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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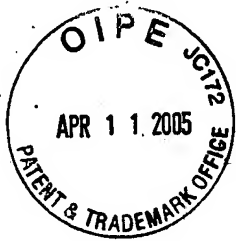
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